

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE
GILA NATIONAL FOREST

FIRE AREA CLOSURE

ORDER #: 06-341

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551and 36 CFR § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the restricted area on the Silver City Ranger District, Gila National Forest, Grant County, New Mexico. The restricted area is described below and depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area. 36 CFR §261.52(e) EXEMPTIONS Pursuant to 36 CFR §261.50(e),the following persons are exempt from this closure Order:

Persons with a Forest Service permit that authorizes actions specifically prohibited by this closure order.

2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED

The specific restricted areas are depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

National Forest Roads within the restricted area:

- Forest road 806 (Cross Mountain Road) to Junction with Forest road 579 (Wild Horse Mesa Road).
- Forest road 40846 (east of the Arrastra Site)
- Forest road 855 (Little Cherry Creek Road)
- Forest road 154 (Signal Peak Road)
- Forest road 149 (Meadow Creek Road)
- Forest road 855A (Lockney Rd)
- Forest road 778 (just past Fierro Spring)
- Forest road 536,(at Ft. Bayard USFS Administrative Site)

Recreational Sites within the restricted area:

- McMillan Campground
- Cherry Creek Campground
- Arrastra Interpretive Site

- Ben Lilly Memorial Observation Site
- · Signal Peak Trailhead
- · Woodhaul Wagon Road Trailhead
- Big Tree Trailhead

Trails within the restricted area under complete closure:

- #742 Signal Peak Tr.
- #241Little Cherry Trail
- #55 Woodhaul Wagon Road Tr.
- #243 Sawmill Wagon Road Tr.
- #755 Big Tree Tr.
- #55C Woodhaul Spur Tr.
- #758 Cornell Ranch Tr.
- #757 Forest Nursery Tr.
- #727 Fence Line Tr.
- #756 Stevens Ranch Tr.
- #104 Bear Canyon Tr.
- #100 Allie Canyon Tr.

Trails within the restricted area under partial closure:

- #727 Fenceline Tr.-northern portion from Badlands Corrals to Cornell Ranch Tr.#758
- #725 Servis Corrals Tr.-from Badland Corrals to Servis Corrals
- #74 Continental Divide National Scenic Tr. (CDNST) from Arrastra Site to Sapillo Campground.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is for public safety and to protect the public from the hazards created by the Signal Wildland Fire.

IMPLEMENTATION

This Order becomes effective at 6:00PM Mountain Daylight Time (MDT) on Tuesday, May 13, 2014, and will remain in force until rescinded or until December 31,2014.

Done at Silver City, New Mexico, this 13th day of May 2014.

Kelly M. Russell

Forest Supervisor Gila National Forest

Violation of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or

\$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. 16 USC §551,and 18 USC §§3571.